

Honorable Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

ERICH KNAUER,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JON FRANKLIN, IN PERSONAM; AND THE  
F/V VIKING, OFFICIAL NUMBER 276959,  
HER ENGINES, MACHINERY,  
APPURTENANCES AND CARGO, IN REM,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00190-BJR

IN ADMIRALTY

**ORDER ON PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
ENTRY OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT  
AGAINST IN PERSONAM DEFENDANT  
JON FRANKLIN**

This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's motion for entry of default judgment against the in personam defendant, Jon Franklin. Plaintiff has complied with local rule 55(b) and now seeks entry of default judgment on behalf of the plaintiff. The Court has received plaintiff's motion and declarations and hereby enters default judgment. The Court enters default judgment according to the following terms:

Judgment Creditor	Erich Knauer
Judgment Debtor	Jon Franklin
Principle Amount	\$17,660

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JUDGMENT AGAINST IN PERSONAM DEFENDANT JON  
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1	Wage Penalty (on \$14,500, which does not	\$14,500
2	include \$1,200 for lost personal gear or \$1,960	
3	transportation expense) per RCW 49.52.050	
4	and .070	
5	Pre-Judgment Interest on \$17,660 @ 4.9%	\$1,020.16
6	per annum from July 23, 2023 to October 7,	
7	2024	
8	Attorney fees per RCW 49.48.030 (9.1 hours	\$4,550
9	at \$500/hour)	
10	TOTAL JUDGMENT	\$37,730.16

11 DONE this 7th day of October 2024.

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14 By: Barbara J. Rothstein

15 BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN  
16 United States District Court Judge

17 PRESENTED BY:

18 /s/ John W. Merriam

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